



SOUTHEAST LICC REPORT



First Steps Facilitator: Sarah Parker (November 2003)

Regional LICC status:

*Active LICCs: 6 LICCs representing are active
2 LICCs being developed; Howell/Oregon/Shannon & Butler/Ripley
3 new LICCs to be development*

Primary Outcomes of LICCs:

Continues to be Provider Recruitment, Public Awareness, Membership, and Assisting the SPOE

Summary of activities and accomplishments:

Articles have been placed in local newspapers, flyers have been created and distributed, radio spots have been done, parent meeting, toy drives scheduled, SPOEs continue to support LICC, Facilitator has provided 2 PAT presentations & 1 interagency presentation.

LICCs, providers & SCs are pleased that there is a plan to provide oversight & monitoring. They are excited about the upcoming changes to a web based system.

Key points and significant information to provide SICC:

1. Phelps/Pulaski county - Octobers meeting cancelled; Novembers to be held the 20th. Members continue to work towards increasing membership.
2. Franklin/Gasconade - have prepared flyers and they have been distributed. They are scheduling meetings with presentations for families. Feel their public awareness efforts are working. Finding that most people have at least heard of First Step in the area.
3. St. Francis continues building their membership and working on public awareness. Preparing to distribute flyers in the community. Planning radio spot to give general information on First Steps and how & when to refer.
4. SEMO – MOCAN presentation. Will be changing the counties covered. Will be additional 3 LICCs for this area.
6. St. Genevieve - Continue placing an ads in the Community Calendar and sending informational letters to many agencies who would likely make referrals. Planning parent meetings with presenters.
7. Dent – Did not meet in Sept or Oct. Planning December meeting.

Concerns:

Providers are not being paid - CFO stating they are holding checks because they are not getting \$\$ from DESE????

Some SCs practicing unprofessional work practice – They are aware that monitoring of the SCs is in process. In the meantime is there someone to report these behaviors to?

Assistive Technology – Suggestion that the State have a specialized team to go out and evaluate children for equipment.

SPOE data reports – reports pulled are not consistent with file numbers